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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 17 August 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon (part of meeting), Lloyd, General Truscott, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted it is possible that Billy Graham might receive an invitation to visit the USSR and CIA might be called upon to furnish an interpreter. The Director remarked that Mr. Graham is amenable to either refusing or accepting this invitation as the State Department might direct.

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b. Asked Mr. Wisner to get in touch with Doug MacArthur at State to determine whether there was any objection to selected CIA [redacted] reading a recent State Department cable with respect to additional Iron Curtain and Asian countries becoming members of the UN. DD/P proposed that: 1) State

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off on discussing this matter within the Agency. The Director agreed but said we should approach it from the angle that the Soviets would soon propose additional membership in the UN.

Mr. Amory:

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a. Reported that he had been in touch with [redacted] and [redacted] would be loaned to the Office of Defense Mobilization as requested. Mr. Amory said in view of the present CIA personnel situation he hoped that all such loans would be over and above personnel ceilings, particularly those which last for a period of six months or longer. The Director agreed and Col. White said this could be worked out.

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c. Asked the Director if he had an opportunity to read Mr. Bissell's proposed paper on International Communism. The Director said he had it on his desk and was concerned over the recommendation that CIA provide the Department of State funds in the amount of \$200,000. The Director made it clear it would well become necessary in the future to drastically reduce our commitments to furnish funds to other Agencies for their use in carrying out projects of common concern and in this particular instance he saw no reason why State could not in the future budget for funds to carry out their responsibilities in the international communism field. General Cabell remarked that it was his understanding it had been the trend in CIA to provide funds for common concern projects. The Director said as our budget situation now stands he felt it might become necessary to reverse this trend in view of the fact that the Appropriations Committees as a general rule only look at the over-all amount of our budget.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported the House Appropriations Committee had requested that one of our officers assigned to Logistics be loaned to the Committee for a short time, and noted it is a general practice for this Committee to borrow experts in certain fields from other governmental agencies. The Director approved.



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